

Remarks

Claims 1, 4, 5, and 7-19 are pending in this application and stand rejected. Claims 1, 16, and 18 have been amended. Claims 3 and 20 have been cancelled. In light of those amendments and the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3-4, 7-16, 18, and 20 under 35 USC §102 as being anticipated by USPN 6,453,127 issued to Wood.

Claim 1 is directed to a network addressable device in a communications network for use with a network addressable printer object. As amended Claim 1 recites the following elements:

- (a) a document storage assembly; and
- (b) a universal remote interface assembly linked to the document storage assembly and, via the network, to the network addressable printer object wherein the universal remote interface assembly is configured to receive from a remote communications device a document command message for accessing the document storage assembly, the document command message identifying a particular network addressable printer object and including an attached document contact card identifying a particular stored document and the universal remote interface assembly being further configured to transmit a print job for the particular stored document and print job command to the particular network addressable printer object.

Wood does not teach a universal remote assembly configured to receive a document command message that includes an attached document identification card.

In a previous response, the Applicant amended Claim 3 to recite a document identification card. In the present office action, the Examiner ignored that amendment when rejecting claim 3. The Examiner simply cited Wood, Fig. 2 item 15, column 2, lines 53-57. The cited passage and figure neither mention nor illustrate a document identification card that can be attached to a document command message as now recited by Claim 1.

For at least these reasons, Claim 1 is patentable over Wood as are Claims 4, 5, and 7-15 due at least in part to their dependency from Claim 1. Claim 3 has been cancelled.

Claim 16 is directed to computer code on computer readable media for facilitating remote access and printing of documents on a printer object included in a communications network. As amended Claim 16 recites the following:

- (a) a document storage assembly computer code for archiving a document in a document storage assembly; and
- (b) a universal remote interface assembly computer code for remotely accessing via the network and printing the document on the printer object wherein the universal remote interface assembly computer code, when executed, is configured to receive from a remote communications device a document command message for accessing the document storage assembly, the document command message identifying a particular network addressable printer object and including an attached document contact card identifying a particular stored document the universal remote interface assembly code, when executed, being further configured to transmit a print job for the particular stored document and print job command to the particular network addressable printer object.

As above with respect to Claim 1, Wood does not teach a universal remote assembly code configured to receive a document command message that includes an attached document identification card. For at least this reason,

Claim 16 is patentable over Wood as is Claim 17 due at least in part to its dependency from Claim 16.

Claim 18 is directed to a method for remotely accessing and printing of documents on a printer object. As amended Claim 18 recites the following acts:

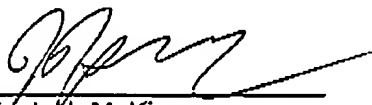
- (a) linking a universal remote interface assembly with a document storage assembly;
- (b) remotely accessing the universal remote interface assembly via a document command message wherein the universal remote interface assembly receives from a remote communications device the document command message for accessing the document storage assembly, the document command message identifying a particular network addressable printer object and including an attached document contact card identifying a particular stored document; and
- (c) the universal remote interface assembly transmitting a print job for the particular stored document and print job command to the particular network addressable printer object.

As above with respect to Claims 1 and 16, Wood does not teach a universal remote assembly that receives a document command message that includes an attached document identification card. For at least this reason, Claim 18 is patentable over Wood as is Claim 19 due at least in part to its dependency from Claim 18.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1, 4, 5, and 7-19 define allowable subject matter. The Examiner is requested to indicate the allowability of all claims in the application and to pass the application to issue.

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